

California Reading First Plan

Exhibit X Reading Excellence Act Participation Options

LEA Options	2001 – 2003 Reading Excellence Schools
A	LEA keeps school in the Reading Excellence Act Program until the end of June 2003; and the LEA does not seek to include the school in its group of eligible Reading First Program schools.
B	LEA chooses to have REA school continue in its Reading Excellence Act Program until the end of June 2003. On July 1, 2003, the approved LEA Plan specifies that the REA school will join the Reading First Program schools.
C	LEA chooses to have REA school modify Reading Excellence Act Program in order to join and be in alignment with the LEA's selected Reading First Program schools. The REA school is able to use its REA funds and its Reading First funds to expand and strengthen its reading programs to ensure that all students can read at grade level or above by the end of third grade. (Requires all REA and Reading First program elements be met at the subject school, or a waiver be approved by the U.S. Department of Education.)